Cost of production and selling prices of Petroleum Products

1308. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the cost of produaction of crude oil, petrol, diesel, LPG and kerosene during the last three years: and

(b) what were the corresponding selling prices of these commodities?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The average cost of production of crude oil for last three years i.e. 1987-88 to 1989-90 in ONGC and OIL is as under:—

Year	Cost Rs. per tonne	
	ONGC	OIL
1987-88 . .	1215	1225.56
1988-89 . .	1319	1311.28
1989-90* . .	1637	1569.17

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Oil industry functions on retention price concept and is compensated for normative costs and margins for processing crude with reference to the prescribed capacity levels. The costs of production of individual products are not separately assessed. This retention price per M.T. of crude oil is allocated to various products by means of a series of index numbers. The marketing costs and margins, filling charges, excise/customs duties, and other surcharges are added to the weighted average of this allocated retention price of the various products for the different refineries to arrive at the ex-storage point price of individual products. The ex-storage point price of petrol, diesel, cooking gas and kerosene in India during the last three years is given below:—

Ex-Shortage Point Price

As on	Petrol (MS-87)	Diesel (HSD)	Cooking Gas (LPG Domestic packed (Rs./MT)	Kerosnne (SKO) (Rs./KL)
15-1-87	6694.07	3095.55	3448.98	1956.93
9-1-88	7694.07	3095.95	3448.98	1956.93
20-3-90	8944.07	3633.53	3448.98	1956.93

The selling prices very from state to state, depending on the local levles and taxes.

Frequent closures of AIIMS

1309. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of frequent agitation and other such activities in AIIMS in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to streamline the management in AIIMS so as to reduce frequent closures and stop harassments to patients; and

(c) whether Government propose to appoint an efficient admintstrator to manage the premier health institution, as the existing arrangement has not been found working properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir' The current agitations in AIIMS have been part of agitations

of similar categories in the health sector for improvement of pay allowances and promotion prospects of the employees and have nothing to do with the management of AIIMS.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

Dispute over acquisition of land for coal mining projects in ECL

1310. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there were disputes over acquisition of land for coal mining projects in in Eastern Coalfields Limited;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the disputes pertaining to the Raniganj sector of the company have since been settled; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (d) Eastern Coalfields Ltd. have, of since 1980-81, sent 156 proposals for acquisition of 5551.862 acres of land under the L.A. Act and the State Act, to the West Bengal State Government who have constituted two site selection committees at subdivisional and district levels for examination before clearance by the State Government. Since the setting up of Site Selection Committees on 2-8-89, only two cases covered under proposal for Bansra (part) and Sonepur Bazari (part) projects have been settled in the Raniganj Sector of coalfields, although taking over of physical possession of land in case of Sonepur Bazari Project has not been possible because of resistence by the local people. The main dispute has been over the rehabilitation package which has been finalised, after discussion with the West Bengal State Government in the case of acquisition of land for Sonepur Bazari Opencast Project and orders in this regard have been issued on 31-5-90.

Accidents in ECL collieries

1311. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of subsidence accidents including fatal ones, have taken place in ECL collieries during the period from January to June, 1990; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) It has been reported by Eastern Coalfields Limited that no fatal accident has taken place in its collieries during the period January to June, 1990. Details of other accidents, if any, in ECL's collieries during this period due to subsidence are being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Supply of coal-mining machineries by British O.I.A.

1312. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govt. have entered into an agreement with British O.I.A. regarding supply of coal mining machinery;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these machines are being used in the mines; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof, including their effectiveness?